

college shall have the right to take samples as provided by this article from any lot or parcel of fertilizer in transitu or in possession or keeping of any manufacturer, manipulator, dealer or agent and sold or offered for sale in this State; and it shall be the duty of the Maryland Agricultural College to send in the result of every sample of fertilizer to the person from whom such sample was taken or received and also to publish from time to time the results of the analysis made by the said college of the samples sent to or procured by it for such purpose; and it shall be the duty of the Maryland Agricultural College, when reporting or publishing the result of any analysis made, to state the commercial value in dollars and cents of the fertilizer so analyzed per ton of two thousand pounds, such value to be based upon the analysis made by the college and upon a standard of valuation to be ascertained, fixed and published by said college, annually, after conference with the proper officials of adjacent States.

The provisions of this section and section 2, compared with the act of 1882, ch. 451, applicable to Harford county. The object and requirements of this section. *Snowden v. State*, 69 Md. 209.

1904, art. 61, sec. 6. 1890, ch. 387, sec. 6. 1894, ch. 397. 1902, ch. 382.

6. All samples of fertilizers for analysis at the Maryland Agricultural College shall be taken from unbroken packages or bags that have not been damaged or injured in transit or by exposure and when in the possession of the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after coming into their possession it shall be lawful for any such purchaser or purchasers of any such manures or fertilizers, provided that he be not a manufacturer, manipulator or agent of either, to take from any such unbroken packages or bags a sample, not exceeding two pounds, placing the same in bottle or bottles, jar or jars, which shall then be corked tightly and forwarded to the Maryland Agricultural College for analysis; that it shall not be lawful for the said agricultural college or its chemists to previously demand of any such purchaser or purchasers so sending said sample or samples for analysis to give any advices, information or statement to the said college or its chemists as to any analysis found on the original unbroken packages or bags from which said sample or samples were taken or the name or names of any individual, representative, agent or corporation or firm from which said manures or fertilizers were purchased; and it shall be the duty of the agricultural college to have its proper and authorized chemist to at once make a full and complete analysis of the manures or fertilizers contained in such bottles, jar or jars, and within thirty (30) days thereafter return to such person or persons from whom the sample or samples were received a full and complete analysis of the said manures or fertilizers sent for analysis; and it shall be unlawful for any individual or any representative or agent of any corporation or firm, or any corporation or firm itself to have, either directly or indirectly, communication with the agricultural college or its chemist, agent or representative or the sender of any sample with regard to the analysis